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Applicant(s): Brian Gonsalves et al.

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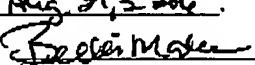
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed August 4, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending application based on the following amendments and remarks:

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